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CLOSING DATE: All Comments Must Be Received by June 9, 2008. The 2008 Final Action Hearings will be held
September 17-23, 2008 in Minneapolis, Minnesota

1) Please type or print clearly: Public comments will be returned if they contain unreadable information.

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3) Code Change Proposal Number:

Indicate the Code Change Proposal Number that is being addressed by this Public Comment: EC42, Part I

4) Public Comment: The Final Action requested on this Code Change Proposal is: (Check Box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted (AS):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified by this Public Comment (AMPC):	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified by the Code Committee as Published in the ROH (AM):	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified by Assembly Floor Action as Published in the ROH (AMF):	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved (D):
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5) Proposed Modification (AMPC only):

Modify approved proposal as follows:

Table 402.1.3. Equivalent U-Factors^(a)

Climate Zone	Fenestration U-Factor	Skylight U-Factor	Ceiling U-Factor	Frame Wall U-Factor	Mass Wall U-Factor ^(b)	Floor U-Factor	Basement Wall U-Factor ^(c)	Crawl Space Wall U-Factor ^(c)
1	1.20	0.75	0.035	0.082	0.197	0.064	0.948	0.948
2	0.75	0.75	0.035	0.082	0.165	0.064	0.948	0.948
3	0.65	0.65	0.035	0.082	0.141	0.047	0.948 0.192	0.192
4 except Marine	0.40	0.60	0.030	0.082	0.141	0.047	0.084	0.084
5 and Marine 4	0.35	0.60	0.030	0.060	0.082	0.037	0.084	0.084
6	0.35	0.60	0.026	0.060	0.060	0.033	0.084 0.059	0.084
7 and 8	0.35	0.60	0.026	0.057	0.057	0.033	0.084 0.059	0.084

(c) Basement wall U-factor of ~~0.360~~ 0.948 in warm-humid locations as defined by Figure 301.1 and Table 301.2.

(Portions of the Table and footnotes not shown remain unchanged from the approved version of EC42)

6) Reason (State the reason and justification to support the Public Comment. Include a bibliography of any substantiating material. It is the responsibility of the commenter to make the material available at the Final Action Hearing):

This public comment does not change foundation insulation requirements, but rather creates consistency with EC33 and EC36, both of which were approved by the committee vote. This public comment only modifies Zone 7 and 8 basement wall U-factors to be correct for the approved EC33 and

Zone 3 basement wall U-factor to correct for the approved EC36. EC42 only changes how foundation U-factors are calculated, by removing the effects of the soil from the U-factor calculation. EC42 was approved by the IECC committee.